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Record of a Nine Months' Regiment at the Battle of Gettysburg

The 151st Regiment, Penna. Volunteers

The 151st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, although but a nine-months' regiment, their term of service carried them into the great battle of Gettysburg, where they lost heavily, and in this action their Lieutenant-Colonel (McFarland) lost one of his legs. The regiment was held in reserve until Gen. Butterfield, the Chief of Staff of the Army of the Potomac, ordered them into the front line of battle, when the great charge was made by Pickett.

The 151st had present on the morning of July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg, 21 officers and 446 men. They were actively engaged with other regiments in Rowley's Brigade, Doubleday's Division, First Corps, from the early morning of July 1 to the afternoon of July 3. They were the only regiment of their brigade detailed to hold a position on the left of Hancock's line. The right of the 151st rested on the left of the 20th N. Y., and about 200 feet east of Stannard's Vermont Brigade, which got in that daisy flank fire during the charge and repulse of the Johnnies. The position can be verified by the War Department maps of July 1, 2 and 3, made by Gen. Humphreys, U. S. A. The loss of the regiment was: Officers killed, 2; men, 79; officers wounded, 9; men, 172; officers captured, 4; men, 71; total loss, officers 15; men, 322, being a greater loss than that sustained by any other regiment in the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg, and they have justly had the honor of placing their monument within a few yards of the place where the gallant Gen. Reynolds fell on Seminary Ridge.

The brigade had present only 2,447, and lost 1,580 men, within 500 of the total loss of the First Corps, 500 more than the total loss of the Second Corps, and within 500 as many as the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh and Twelfth Cavalry and Artillery Corps combined.

Four companies of the 151st were from Berks county, and a 5th from Berks and Schuylkill jointly. The following list of losses at the battle of Gettysburg, is a matter of interest and justice to Berks county soldiers. It should be stated that there were present in the battle, fit for duty, 466 non-commissioned officers and privates and 21 commissioned officers. Of this number the regiment lost 296 non-commissioned officers and privates, or nearly 64 per cent., and 14 commissioned officers or 66 per cent. And this loss occurred in less than one hour. This severe loss in so short a time is perhaps without parallel during the war. The occasion of it was when the regiment, which had been held in

reserve until near the close of the first day's fight, was thrown forward to hold the enemy in check until the artillery and the troops on the right and centre of the first corps could be withdrawn.

LIST OF LOSSES AT GETTYSBURG, BY COMPANIES

The "w" at the end of a Name indicates Wounded, the "k" Killed, and the "c" Captured.

Field and Staff Officers: —Lieutenant Colonel Geo. F. McFarland, w; Adjutant Samuel F. Allen, w; Sergeant Major Simon J. Arnold, w.

COMPANY A.

Capt George L Stone, w

Sergt Wm Perrigo, w

Corpl Earl Love, w

" Chas H Stone, w

" Hugh McCready, k

" Thos D Allen, k

PRIVATES.

Melvin J Buck, w

George Brotzman, w

Henry W Brown, k

Wallace J Norton, w

Charles F Fish, k

Franklin M Kent, w

Ezra A Kent, w

Isaac Methuish, w

Nelson McMicken, w

Orlando Parks, w

Joel Sherwood, w

Benj Sherwood, w

Lilas Squires, w

Seth Shove, k

Andrew Shoemaker, k

Gardner Taylor, w

David Tooker, w

William H Ward, w

COMPANY B.

1st Sergt H Franke, w

" T M Beardsley, k

" Henry Smith, k

Corpl Wm Sutton, c

"Charles Bales, w

PRIVATES.

Benj C. Bonnell, c

John Buckingham, c

George Burras, c

Charles Blackmore, k

Solomon P Brink, k

Peter Cron, w and c

D W J Dingman, c

Wm F Fulkerson, c

Charles L Franke, c

Valentine Hipsman, w

Michael Hessam, w at Chan Chorsville

Rush A Kellam, w

Robert A Keyser, w

Levi Losey, w

Abraham Masker, c

Warren Masker, c

James W Morrison, k

Charles McCarter, w

James Nyce, c

John L Pearson, w

George W Parr, k

Nelson Reaser, w

COMPANY C. PRIVATES.

Franklin S Barnes, w

Freidrick Disenberg, w

Gilbert B Griggs, k at Chancellorsville

Theodore O Guinn, w

John C Loomis, w

W n C Trumbull, w

Andrew O Tyler, w

Henry Tupper, k

COMPANY D.

2d Lt Benj F Oliver, w

Sergt Michael Gable, w

" Abm C Freet, k

" James M Dunn, k

Corpl Mich C Bratton, w

" Davis Meredith, w

" Henry D Conrad, c

" Jos M Owens, c

" Geo N McCahren, k

PRIVATES.

John Amich, w

Benj Armstrong, k

William Boyer, w

Malvin Buchanan, w

Nathan H Beisser, k

David Fry, k

Ephraim Guyer, k

John Haines, k

David H Ingraham, k

Thomas B Landis, w

Samuel Leisler, k

Samuel Naylor, k

William P Noble, w

Henry Patterson, w

Isaac Smith, w

George Woodward, c at Chancellorsville.

John W Wesley, k

COMPANY E.

1st Lt Aaron S Seaman, k

Sergt Benj F Egolf, w

" Wm F Seaman, K

" Ed Kauffman, w

" Ed S Miller, k

Corpl Wm F Heckman, w

PRIVATES.

Michael Link, w, lost both eyes.

Amaso G Adams, w

William Bower, w

Cornelius Beecher, w

Reuben Beecher, k

Nelson P Body, w

Wm H Butler, k

Jonathan Dreibelbis, w

Charles Eisenhower, w

Lewis Gamler, k

Henry Y Hottenstein, w

Solomon Huy, k

Benneville Harner, k

Wm H M Kutz, k

Allen Miller, k

Ephraim Ney, w

Benj F Pearson, w

John H Phillipi, w

Lewis W Reutchler, w

Percival Snyder, lost leg

Lenhart Rau, w

Samuel Schlear, w

Andrew B Wagner, w

John A Wentzle, w

Isaac Weaver, w

John R Williams, c

COMPANY F.

1st Lt Wm O Blodgett, w

1st Sergt Jas L Lott, w

Sergt Ariel D Frank, w

Cor Sylvanus Walker, w

" Leander W Wilcox, w

" Raymond B Jones, w

" Sam'l A Tuttle, w

PRIVATES.

John W Allen, w

Jehiel Carr, w

Wm C Carr, w

Perry F Chandler, w

James Cotton, k

Andrew Gantz, w

William Gray, w

James Green, k

Marcus Jaquay, k

John Knupp, w

Wilbur Kimball, k

Alfred C Lacy, w

Frank Lyon, k

John Myers, w

Edwin Matteson, w

John McIntyre, w

James E Norris, w

Daniel Porter, w

Pearson C Phillips, w

Wm Sweetland, w

Hiram Sturdevant, w

Stephen Sweet, w

John Stanton, c

Geo A Schuyler, w

Lyman D Willson, c

Robert Young, k

COMPANY G.

1st Sergt Pearson E Reed, c

Sergt John W Yeager, w

Cor Lewis P Kerchner, c

" Henry D Bentz, w

" H B Nunemacher, c

" Christ R Koenig, w

PRIVATES.

Berger Girard, w

Jonathan Christ, w

Jar Dunkelberger, w

Thomas B Faber, w

Erasmus H Gruber, w

Jacob Gehret, K

John F Geiss, K

Jared Heck, w

Levi Heck, w

John D Heffner, w

Fred Holden, w

I Himmelberger, K

Jonathan S Kreitz, w

Isaac A Kalbach, w

James W Kauffman, w

Henry S Kiatzel, w

Levi Kline, w

A L Kleinnea, K

Christian Lees, c

Daniel Livers, w

Solomon Peiffer, c

John Kentz, w

Wm F Stamm, c at Chancellorsville.

Wm S Stamm, w

Joel S Stump, w

Adam G Strause, w

Wm W Strause, w

Alfred D Staudt, w

Willoughby Shearer, w

Wm Zerby, c

COMPANY H.

Capt Wm K Boltz, c

Lieut Jos L Reber, c

Dr Albert Yost, w

Sergt Percival G Reber, c

" Frank Boltz, w

" Wm M Miller, w

Cor Jos Y Moyer, w

" John G Haag, w

" John Schaeffer, K

PRIVATES.

John Bender, K

John Fessler, w

A L Gottschall, w

Wm Hollenbach, w

Jacob B Klahr, w

David B Knoll, w

John W Lengel, w

George Livengood, K

Andrew Miller, w

S B Loeb, w

Wm S Strouse, w

John Y Strouse, w

Solomon Strouse, w

Wm Y Strouse, w

Wm H Schaeffer, w

George K Spangler, w

Adam K Siegfried, k

Jonathan S Wenrich, w

Henry M Weber, K

Wm S Wentz, K

Joseph Zattenzahn, c

Adam S Knoll, c

Isaac K Derr, c

Ezra Stupp, c

Joseph Boltz, c

COMPANY I.

Capt W L Gray, c

1st Sergt H H Merkle, w

2d " C P Potts, c

1st " J P Koch, w

3d " John C Cahoon, c

3d " Chas Bartoletti, w

3d " Jos Kantner, w

Cor Elias Bartoletti, w

" Sam B Snell, w

" John Buchanan, c

PRIVATES.

Jonathan Auchenbach w

Simon Arnold, c

Patrick Brennan, K

Albert Bacon, leg w

William Borrel, K

William Delp, w

Elias Delcamp, w

John Dietrich, c

Daniel Fesler, w

Michael Fesler, body w

Henry Felton, K

Com Hendricks, c

Sam Hower, c

Norman Hurlbert, w

Wm W Henks, w

Moses Keller, w

Wm Kendricks, w

Wm Manning, K

John MacLure, c

W H Moyer, w

A C Miller, K

Wm McCloughan, c

Jerry Reed, w

Jerry Star, w

Oliver Schwartz, c

Peter Schnerring, w

Daniel Yeik, w

George Zechman, w

Jacob Zimmerman, k

COMPANY K.

Capt. Jas W Weida, w

2d Lt Chas A Trexler, k

1st Sergt. Jas B Brown, w

Sergt Adam Heilman, w

" Juo Y Seiders, w

" Alex Seiders, k

Cor Amos Fisher, w

" Frank Rowe, w

" George Weidner, w

" Cyrus Lutz, k

PRIVATES.

Ephraim Bengamim, w

Lewis B Bluck, w

John Borrell, w

Peter Drumheller, k

Jonathan Eagus, K

Marcus Fegeley, w

John Gross, w

Franklin Geiger, w

Nicholas Ginder, k

James B Hayman, w

Chas Humbert, w

John H Herb, w

James B Kercher, w

Henry Kline, w

Adam Keennor, k

M?thlon Lease, w

Lewis Meckley, w

Hillorous Roth, w

Charles Smeck, w

Aaron Smith, w

David Sheimer, k (2 July

Frank P Wendling, k

John Weyandt, w

Frank P Weaber, k

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